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# H. R. 860

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 1993

Mr. PAYNE of Virginia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION FOR NATIONAL PARK SERV-**  
4       **ICE ASSISTANCE FOR POPLAR FOREST SITE.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior, act-  
6       ing through the Director of the National Park Service, is

1 authorized to provide assistance under the Act of August  
2 21, 1935 (the Historic Sites, Buildings, and Antiquities  
3 Act, 16 U.S.C. 461–467), to nonprofit organizations to  
4 be used (1) for the restoration, reconstruction, rehabilita-  
5 tion, preservation, and maintenance of the historic build-  
6 ings designed, built, and lived in by Thomas Jefferson  
7 known as “Poplar Forest” in Bedford County, Virginia,  
8 (2) for preservation and maintenance of related sites, (3)  
9 for providing and maintaining public access to such build-  
10 ings and related sites, (4) for the design and planning of  
11 activities referred to in paragraphs (1) through (3), and  
12 (5) for the acquisition of lands and interests in lands nec-  
13 essary to provide for the preservation and interpretation  
14 of such buildings and related sites.

15 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Any restoration, reconstruc-  
16 tion, rehabilitation, preservation, and maintenance carried  
17 with the use of funds authorized to be appropriated under  
18 this Act shall be carried out in accordance with standards  
19 applicable to historic structures as established by the Di-  
20 rector of the National Park Service.

21 (c) COST SHARING.—Funds made available pursuant  
22 to this Act for any project shall not exceed 50 percent  
23 of the total cost of the project to be funded. In making  
24 such funds available, the Secretary shall give consideration

1 to projects which provide a greater leverage of federal  
2 funds.

3 (d) CONVERSION, USE, OR DISPOSAL.—Any assist-  
4 ance made available pursuant to this Act shall be subject  
5 to an agreement that conversion, use, or disposal of the  
6 project assisted for purposes contrary to the purposes of  
7 this Act, as determined by the Secretary, shall result in  
8 a right of the United States to compensation for all funds  
9 made available for such project, or the proportion of the  
10 increased value of the project attributable to such funds,  
11 as determined at the time of such conversion, use, or dis-  
12 posal, whichever is greater.

13 (e) AUDIT.—Not less frequently than every 2 years  
14 after assistance is provided under this Act for any project  
15 (and upon completion of such project), the Inspector Gen-  
16 eral of the Department of the Interior shall conduct peri-  
17 odic audits of such project to determine if such projects  
18 are being carried out in accordance with the requirements  
19 of this Act and other applicable law. The Inspector Gen-  
20 eral of the Department of the Interior shall submit a re-  
21 port containing the results of each such audit to the Sec-  
22 retary of the Interior, to the Committee on Natural Re-  
23 sources of the United States House of Representatives,  
24 and to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
25 of the United States Senate. Any assistance made avail-

1 able pursuant to this Act shall be subject to an agreement  
2 that the Director of the National Park Service and the  
3 Inspector General of the Department of the Interior shall  
4 be permitted to inspect and audit, upon request, all sites,  
5 facilities, and books and records relating to any project  
6 for which such assistance is provided.

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